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DIPLOMATE - NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY FBI???

It has been reported to the FBI that a recently appointed member to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is allegedly known as Phil Brown's bag man (one who carries money in a 'Brown' paper bag). It has also been reported that another State Board member is involved in a scheme of 'favors for favors'. Anyone who has additional information concerning Brown's alleged bag man, please contact Mr. Donald Syvertsen at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Building - 17th Floor, 11000 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90024.

At present the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners is being run by non-chiropractors. Mr. Dale Hagey, a school teacher is acting president of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. As you will recall, Mr. Garrett F. Cuneo was the first non chiropractor to sit on the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Next came another non-chiropractor -- one aligned with orthodox medical thinking and dentistry -- and the prosecutions, arrests, administrative hearings, and licensing revocations began. With the election of school teacher Dale Hagey as the new chairperson and with Mr. Edward Hoefling as the Executive Director of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the state agency is now being supervised by non-chiropractors!

Mr. Hoefling has long been associated with organized medicine (Dental Board) and Mr. Hagey's understanding of chiropractic and its special role in the healing profession is open for question. On Saturday, March 3, 1984 at 9:15 a.m., Mr. Hagey telephoned my office and informed me that "this Board is not for the doctors, it is to protect the consumers from you doctors."

Citing the theory that the best persons to supervise the functions of the California Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons via their Board of Examiners are other osteopathic physicians and surgeons, the D.O. profession has refused to seat two lay persons on their Board.

The osteopathic profession has demonstrated clear thinking in this matter. Noting further that the Attorney General's office cannot serve two masters at the same time, the D.O. Board has chosen not to use the A.G. as the Board's legal advisor. One can only assume that after the fiasco in 1962 when the D.O. profession was raped by the CMA, the remaining osteopaths have suddenly become smarter.

It is now time for chiropractors to regain control of their profession by eliminating all non-chiropractors from their positions of political power. Let's be honest, would I, Dr. Sigmund best serve the public as the Los Angeles Unified School District Superintendent? Of course not. Mr. Hagey, Mr. Hoefling and Mr. Cuneo have absolutely no schooling in the science, art, philosophy and technique of chiropractic. How can these non-chiropractors administer state examinations and determine who is qualified to practice chiropractic in the State of California when they themselves know absolutely nothing about chiropractic?

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the Department of Consumer Affairs is presently being sued by Dr. Peterson, Dr. Miller and Dr. Cannon. Those named in the suit are Mr. Edward Hoefling, Mr. Dale Hagey, Mr. Garrett Cuneo, Robert Reed, Marilyn Smith and Willard Smith.